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1. The Roth Factory is located on the northeastern perimeter of the city of Zwickau (N 51/K 34), northwest of the suburb of Ikersbach. The main building of the factory has a large, red, Soviet star on the top of its roof. One room in the southern section of the ground floor of the factory building had been converted into an EM billet. Beds, one on top of another, were seen through the windows of this room. Old machinery was also stored in this section of the ground floor. Each gate of the factory area was guarded by a soldier wearing black-bordered green epaulets

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2. a building located northeast of the factory area was occupied by the personnel of the water works and by Soviet drivers. Six soldiers wearing black-bordered green epaulets were seen beside the building, throwing practice hand grenades. *

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- * Comment. The Roth Factory was previously reported to be occupied by about one company of MVD personnel. Present report indicates that MVD personnel of that strength may still be quartered there. For location of factory, see Annex.

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